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In re Patent Application of:  
Li Yadong

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For: FRACTURE-PROOF FLAT CLASPING  
FLOORBOARD STRIP AND THE FLOORING  
ASSEMBLED WITH SUCH STRIPS

Examiner: J. T. Fonseca

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.